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GUNMEN FIRE ON FUNERAL PROCESSION IN YORK ST., BELFAST

Berlin Jews' "Presumptive" Behaviour

SENSATION IN TOKYO

GEN. MAZAKI RELIEVED OF HIS POSITION

Unity Of Army Must Be Strengthened

PLANS FOR MANCHUKUO AND NORTH CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

A sensation has been caused throughout the country by the dismissal of General Jinzaburo Mazaki, Inspector-General of Military Training, one of the highest posts on the General Staff.

The War Minister's action is believed to be the first step in his determination to re-assert control over the army, particularly the Kwantung section in Manchukuo and North China. This section has maintained a rather independent attitude since 1931 owing to the activities of the so-called "young clique," consisting of the Chief of Staff and military attaches. The Emperor has approved of sweeping changes and promotions affecting several thousands of officers. These measures aim at strengthening the unity of the army.—Reuter.

MILITARY COURSE FOR CIVILIANS

COMPULSORY FOR OFFICIALS

EVASION WILL RESULT IN FINES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Civil servants may have an opportunity to become military officers if they complete six months' training, beginning from August 1. All officials are now required to take courses in drilling and other work necessary to produce a finished soldier, according to an order of the South-west Political Council.

The training hours are from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Instructors will be supplied by the First Group Army, there being no tuition fees. Absence from drills without excuse is punishable by a reduction of salary.

Department or sectional heads, secretaries, councillors and bureau chiefs are likewise required to go through a drill and a dummy rifle. Those who apply for exemption must be over 45 years old or who have had two years of military training.

The military instruction will consist of marching, drilling, the giving of orders, and target practice.

TYPHOON WARNING

A telegram received at 9.20 a.m. to-day from the Manila Observatory states that the typhoon is situated in 12° 20' East longitude and 15° 20' North latitude, moving in a north-western direction. At present more than 1,000 miles distant from Hong Kong, it should, if it holds its present course, pass to the North of the Colony.



Henry Ford wears the academic robe and mortar after receiving an honorary LL.D. at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. In the presentation speech the motor manufacturer was referred to as "of that select company assured of perpetual fame."

SEQUEL TO RIOTING IN CITY STREETS

POLICE HEADQUARTERS ISSUE STATEMENT

SHADY CHARACTERS PURSUE SEDITION AIMS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

In connection with the serious anti-Jewish disorders which broke out on Monday evening in the main thoroughfare of Berlin, the Unter den Linden, following Jewish protest demonstrations against the exhibition of a Swedish film in which Jews were held to ridicule, the Berlin State police headquarters has issued the following statement:—

"The understandable demonstration against the presumptive behaviour of the Jews yesterday attracted all kinds of shady characters who think they can profit by such occasions to pursue their seditious aims without detection and bring the State movement into discredit by promoting disorders."

The statement goes on to say that the National Socialist formation aided the police to restore order, adding that it is unnecessary to emphasize that the forces of the State and the movement will co-operate in the future to prevent any disturbance of the public order.

The leader of the Berlin Brown Shirts group also publishes a proclamation admonishing the Brown Shirts to preserve discipline, despite "provocations." The Berlin Brown Shirts are ordered to keep away from all meetings in the future, even when in the civilian dress which they wear when actually in their trades or professions, and to attend at all district meeting places in order that the local leaders may satisfy themselves that these instructions have been carried out.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH ABYSSINIA

SCHEME TO APPEASE ITALY AND UPHOLD LEAGUE PRESTIGE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A scheme for the solution of the Abyssinian problem, which, according to information emanating from diplomatic circles here yesterday has been evinced in consultations, proposes to find a way out of the difficulty of appeasing Italy and maintaining the prestige of the League of Nations by putting the responsibility for a peaceful settlement squarely on the shoulders of Abyssinia.

It is suggested that Italy should, at the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations, present her bill of indictment against Abyssinia, reproaching the latter with the failure to line up to her duties by suppressing slavery. If Abyssinia should admit her faults, Italy would be given a limited mandate over Abyssinia. If the latter, however, should refuse the accusations then Italy would formally move that Abyssinia be censured.

But little hope is held here that that will prove successful since, according to the latest reports from Addis Ababa, the Emperor Haile Selassie is determined to reject all proposals, while Italy, on the other hand, is continuing her military preparations with such unflagging energy that an outbreak of hostilities is inevitable.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIER LEAVES

Naples, To-day.

The aircraft-carrier Miraglia with 24 planes and 80 airmen aboard has left for Mafra. Two troopships left on Monday and six others are loading up.—Reuter.

ANOTHER LADY BITTEN BY DOG

A black dog belonging to Mr. E. Holland of the Public Works Department has been removed to Kennedy Town for observation. The animal bit Mrs. Biddle of No. 1, St. John's Road, who is now being treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

MOSCOW COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

CONGRESS TO BE HELD SHORTLY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The seventh so-called annual congress of the Communist International, which in recent years has been repeatedly postponed for tactical reasons, will be held in the near future, according to press reports here yesterday. The last Communist congress took place in 1928.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA

53 REPORTED DEAD

Taihoku, To-day.

A serious earthquake, the fourth since April 21, occurred in Shingchin prefecture, Formosa, this morning at 20 minutes past midnight. The damage was considerable.

The Shingchin prefecture office reports that 53 persons were killed and injured.—Reuter.

ANZAC MEETING TO-DAY

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association are reminded that the annual general meeting will be held in the Association Rooms, 307-308, Gloucester Building, at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Little Entente Likely To Become A Military Unity

France, To-day.—The conclusion of a Russo-Rumanian pact which would practically make Rumania a base for the operations of the Soviet army in any future war, is forecasted by the newspaper *Le Soir*, the leading organ of the party of the Foreign Minister, D. Bonafant, in Brussels. The pact is said to be a result of the recent visit of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, to Moscow. The pact is said to be a result of the recent visit of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, to Moscow. The pact is said to be a result of the recent visit of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, to Moscow.



Lord Dawson of Penn (Goset), the royal physician, who tended His Majesty King George at Sandringham Palace (above), when the British monarch was suffering from bronchial catarrh after undergoing a severe strain during the Jubilee celebrations.

U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS

\$40,000,000 NEEDED FOR ADDITIONAL PLANES

Washington, To-day.

The Military Committee of the House of Representatives, after a lengthy secret conference with the Secretary and high officials of the War Office, is launching a campaign to persuade Congress to allot \$40,000,000 for the construction of between 600 and 800 additional aeroplanes.

SUBMARINES FOR ITALY

To Strengthen Position In Mediterranean

NEW POLICY ACCLAIMED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Further information is now available concerning the 10 new submarines which, as previously reported, are to be laid down immediately. The aggregate tonnage of the 10 vessels is stated to be 6,000 tons.

They will be of a type of which the Italian Navy already possesses 19 and which has proved very satisfactory.

The vessels of this type are 192 feet long and 22½ feet wide and can develop a speed of 15 knots on the surface. The armament consists of one 4-inch gun and six torpedo tubes. After the completion of these 10 the Italian Navy will have a total of 60 submarines.

The decision to build these ships is greeted with approval by Italian public opinion since they will strengthen Italy's position in the Mediterranean and safeguard the sea routes to the Italian colonies.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BY-ELECTION IN ENGLAND

Labour Wins West Toxeth Seat

London, To-day.

Labour gained the seat of the West Toxeth constituency in the by-election held on Monday. The seat was held by the Conservative Party for many years. The Labour candidate, Mr. J. H. Williams, defeated the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. H. Williams.

BUILDING RUSHED

UGLY SITUATION RELIEVED BY FIRM POLICE MEASURES

FIRE ADDS TO PANIC

"GOD SAVE THE KING" SUNG BY DENSE CROWDS

London, To-day.

There were amazing scenes at Belfast when the big funeral procession of the men killed in the recent disturbances was fired on in the notorious York Street. The shots came from concealed gunmen in a building, which the crowd immediately stormed.

A detachment of Border Regiment with fixed bayonets and extra police dashed on to the scene and held back the advancing mob. An ambulance carried off the wounded youths and police "cage" cars then drove up, and then the fire brigade, as clouds of smoke were seen pouring from two buildings. The crowds sang "God Save the King."

An armoured car took up position with its guns trained ready for any emergency. Soldiers searched the roofs for snipers. This strong display of force quelled the possibility of further disturbances.—Reuter.

FRESH VIOLENCE EXPECTED

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that fighting occurred at Belfast yesterday between Irish Republicans and Ulstermen on the occasion of the funeral of the victims of the last disorder.

Shots were alleged to have been fired from a house inhabited by Republicans on a group of mourners returning from the funeral. The enraged crowd thereupon stormed the house and set it on fire, afterwards trying to prevent the firemen from extinguishing the flames when the fire brigade arrived on the scene, with the result that the blaze spread to neighbouring houses, causing considerable damage.

It was only after bringing armoured cars that the police were able to clear the streets, which are now being patrolled by troops in full fighting equipment, since a new fresh outbreak of fighting is feared at nightfall.—Trans-Ocean Service.

48,000 HOMELESS

Hankow Watermark At 50.9 Mark

Hankow, To-day.

The watermark is at the 50.9 mark, and the authorities are raising the railway embankment. About 48,000 people are homeless in Wuchang and Hankow.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

A weak anticyclone extends from the Bonins to the Caroline Islands and pressure is relatively high over the southern part of the China Sea. Depressions are situated to the south of Japan and to the north-west of Tokyo. A shallow depression remains over Tientsin. A typhoon has formed about 100 miles to the east of Manila and will probably move north-west. South-east winds will be moderate to strong. The temperature will be 24° to 26° C. at day and 20° to 22° C. at night.—Reuter.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10.0 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2 1/2% per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

CRIMINAL COURT

Sessions Opening On
Thursday

HEAVY CALENDAR

The calendar of the Criminal Assizes, opening on Thursday, is a somewhat heavy one, fourteen cases being down for hearing, including one of murder and one of manslaughter.

The full list is as follows:—
Tse Tam, charged with the murder of Chan Hang-tak, a fisherman, at Tong Pak Village, Lantau Island.

Ng Yuk-chen and Ng Keng-chun, the former charged with arson at the Sam Man Towel Knitting Factory, 104 Fuk Wah Street, Shamshui, and the latter with being an accessory before the fact of the offence.

Chan Ngan, alias Li Kan, charged with (a) importing 93 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces and four counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces, and (b) breach of a deportation order.

Chan Yin, alias Chan Lo, charged with (a) importing 48 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces and (b) breach of a deportation order.

So Shing, alias So Pat-san, alias So Cheuk-king, charged with the manslaughter of Wong Pak-kin, alias Wong Cheuk-lam, at 157 Des Voeux Road Central.

Yeung Ping, alias Yeung Hon-ki; Tsang Ming, alias Tsang Hop-king; Wan Cheung and Tsau Chuen, charged with (a) counterfeiting Hong Kong silver dollars and ten-cent pieces; (b) possession of monies for coining; and (c) possession of counterfeit coins.

Wong Hop, grass cutter, charged with wounding his wife, Ng Sheung, with intent to maim, disfigure or disable.

The following are to be charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance:—Li Kam, alias Lo Kan; Leming Fai; Chu Lam; Ng Kam-chuen, alias Ng Muk; Tsang Tam-shum, alias Wong Wah; Yip (or Ip) Pak-san, alias Ip Pak-tuk; and Ho Pak.

LATEST POLICE TRANSFERS

Latest transfers in the local Police Force are as follows:—Sergeant Naughton from Central to West Point, vice Sergeant Wynne.

Sergeant Clarke from C.I.D. Police Headquarters to Regular Duty, Central, vice Sergeant Coleman from Regular Duty, Central to C.I.D. Police Headquarters.

Sergeant Matkinson from Police School to Wanchai, vice Sergeant Cochran from Wanchai to Police School.

BRIDGE NOTES

Mrs. Barney's First Squeeze
By Ely Colburn

To-day's hand was sent to me from the Island of Bonacca, a small island in the Caribbean Sea off the coast of Honduras. According to Mr. Philip E. Barney, who submitted the hand to me, the ten-mile-long island of Bonacca is famous for two reasons: It is where Columbus first saw a new continent and it is where Mr. Barney's wife made her first squeeze play. Mrs. Barney sat South and fulfilled a six-heart contract by squeezing West, the opening bidder.

West, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

North:

S-A Q J 4
H-9 6 3 2
D-Q J 8
C-A 7

West:

S-K 10 7 6 5
H-
D-A 7
C-K J 10 6 5 3

East:

S-9 3 2
H-Q 7 4
D-9 5 4 3 2
C-9 2

South:

S-8
H-A K J 10 8 5
D-K 10 6
C-Q 8 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

West North East South
1C (1) DBL (2) Pass 4H (3)
4S (4) 5H (5) Pass 6H (6)
Pass Pass Pass

1—West properly bids his six-card suit first.

2—With three honour-tricks and support for both majors the takeout double is in order.

3—South, by her triple jump, invites a slam.

4—West, who is not vulnerable, shows his second suit, looking for a sacrifice.

5—North might have doubled, but, feeling that East and West would certainly go back to clubs chose to raise his partner instead.

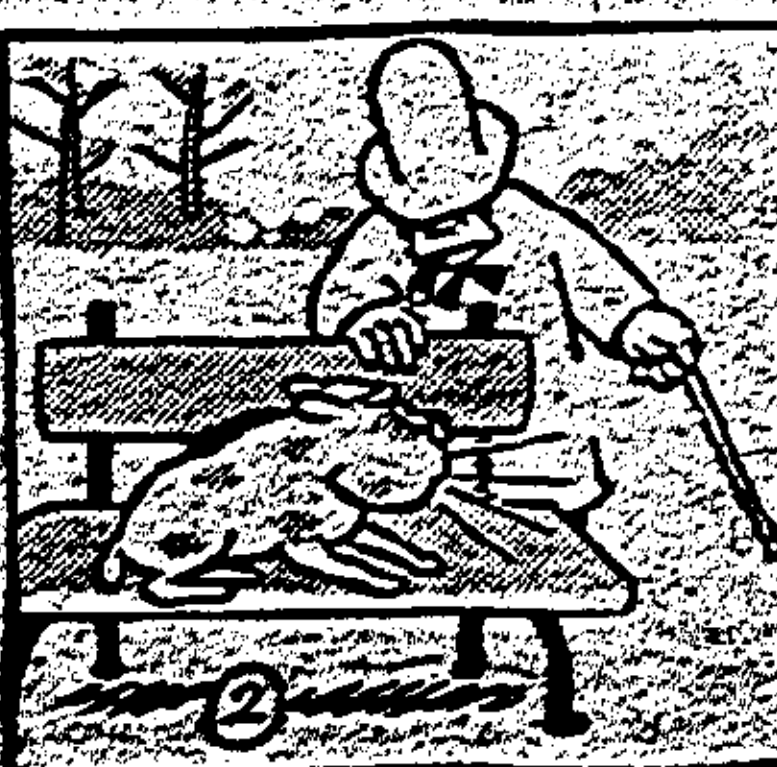
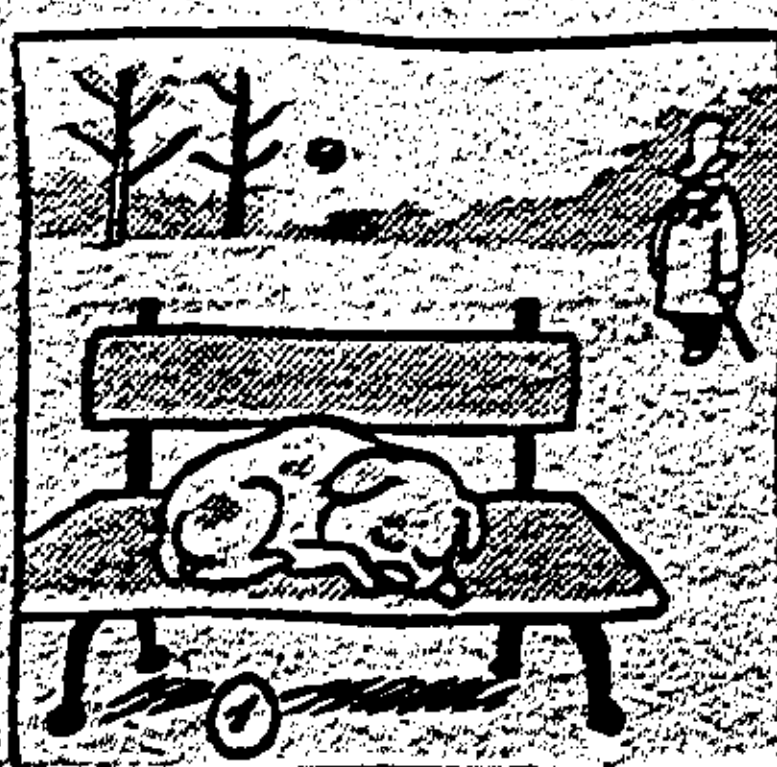
6—Possibly slightly optimistic as the previous jump to four hearts portrayed a strong hand. However, South realised that the dummy almost certainly would have strength behind West in both spades and clubs.

West, for want of a better lead, opened the diamond Ace and continued with a small diamond. As a matter of fact there is no lead that West could have made which would have defeated the contract.

The second round of diamonds was won by the King in the South hand and the Ace of hearts was now led. The dummy was re-entered with the diamond Queen for the indicated trump finesse, and South now proceeded to run down all of her trumps.

The trump leads, of course, very simply but very completely took all the force out of West's attack. He was unable to keep guards for both of his black Kings. Actually West kept his spade King twice guarded and blanked the club King, hoping that his partner held a low club, dropping West's King and another club back to the Queen, and then proceeded to take the last two tricks with the long club and spade, Ace.

ADAMSON'S GAS ATTACK



Patricia Ellis, James Cagney, Dorothy Darr, and Allen Jenkins are the leading stars in Warner Brothers' latest hit, "The St. Louis Kid," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow.

Amusements Cinema Notes

"WEST OF THE PECOS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Richard Dix makes a welcome return to the screen in a role after his own heart in "West of the Pecos," the latest wild-west thriller, which is screening at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Cast as Pecos Smith, who was born in a covered wagon and brought up to understand no other law than that of the gun, Dix, despite the advancing years, has lost none of his old vitality and power to convince, so that this portrayal is one of his best so far.

The girl in the story is Martha Sleeper, a newcomer who should do well. In this story she is cast as a girl who masquerades as a boy as a form of protection.

The scenes taken during their long, hard trek across the famous Santa Fe trail are too realistic to have been taken in Hollywood. The story is one of the best Zane Grey, the famous author of countless westerns, has written.

"YOU BELONG TO ME"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

With the effusive, brilliant and always entertaining Lee Tracy in the leading role, Helen Mack, talented emotional actress, song-bird Helen Morgan, and the newest candidate for juvenile acting honours, David Holt, aged six, in the other featured roles, Paramount's "You Belong to Me" brings a human, sympathetic and enthralling story about three of life's brave underdogs to the screen.

Under the genius of Director Alfred L. Werker, who gave us "House of Rothschild," the tale of the broken-down rambler comic and the helpless little actress-mother, whose lives were regenerated by their love for a little boy, reveals Tracy as an actor whose actual dramatic talents are just being revealed, elevates Miss Mack to her true position among Hollywood players, and launches what promises to be a career of stardom for young Holt. He is the most personable and believable little boy the screen has known since the advent of Jackie Cooper.

ENGINEERS' WHIST DRIVE

Successful Function Last Monday

ANOTHER NEXT MONTH

A very successful Whist Drive and Tombola was held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Branch of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association in Wellington Barracks on Monday evening.

In spite of the very inclement weather, 20 tables were occupied, the event being held not in the open, as was originally intended, but in the Sappers Dining Room, and the attendance augurs well for future social events to be held by the Association.

Four prizes for Ladies and four for Gentlemen were very kindly presented to the winners by Mrs. Smith, after which light refreshments were served and tombola started.

The next Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in Wellington Barracks, in the open air if possible, on Monday August 29, commencing at 9 p.m. when it is hoped that all interested in the Association and their friends will come along.

both like monkeys. They're pests sometimes, but they're really lovable and friendly beasts. I could have stopped the battle at once with my powerful rifle but Martin stopped me instead. He was right. One of the most dramatic scenes we ever photographed was being unfolded, and as long as the monks were deft and quick enough to hold the big cats at bay it was to our advantage to get the pictures. It was, after all, the purpose of our trip.

At the high point in the excitement, an unusual thing happened, to the advantage of the two cinematographers. The chief baboon climbed up on a huge tree stump and gave a signal. Immediately, the baboons mothers grabbed their babies and with big males forming the rear guard, they began to vacate the village. With the leopards still pursuing, the baboons crossed a stream, escaping them, and took refuge in an adjoining forest.

"EMPEROR JONES"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paul Robeson, the famous Negro actor and singer, proves himself an equally great actor on the screen as he is on the stage in "Emperor Jones," which opened at the Majestic Theatre yesterday.

(Continued on Page 10)



10-DAYS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s).

4.4 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Mock Morris Dances (Grainger)
Handel in the Strand (Grainger)
Japanese Lantern Dance (Toshiba)
Chinese Street Serenade (Sisk)
Viennese Minstrel of Lehar
(Mrs. Henry Bell)
Master Melody

7.50-8.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Hass-Baritone)
1. Outward Bound
2. Donk's Drum (Stanford)
3. Jack the Fisher

4. The Ballad-Monger
5. Parings
6. Come to the Fair (Easthope Martin)

7.55-8 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Bolde Menges.
1. Sonata in A Major (Handel)
2. Danza Espasola (arr. Kreisler)
3. Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms)

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report
8.45-9 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections
My South Sea Sweetheart
Rise, Spoken
Malindi Mole
Lonesome without my baby
Lion Rag
Away in Hawaii

8.55-9.30 p.m.—"Love, Life and Laughter"
8.50-9 p.m.—Excerpts from Musical Comedy
Vocal Gems—The Love Parade
Selection—The Song of the Drum
Vocal-Musical Comedy Marches
Selection—One hour with you

9.35-10 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry
Daventry News Bulletins (Copyright by Daventry)
9.45-10 p.m.—From the Studio
A Variety Concert by
Dorcas Ma, Audrey Steel, A. W. Whitehead, The Rhythm Boys

1. Saxophone Solo: Gypsy Dance
A. W. Whitehead
2. Trio: Avalon—The Rhythm Boys
3. Piano Solo: Selection—Dorcas Ma
4. Vocal: The Object of my affection
Audrey Steel
5. Saxophone Solo: Value Marilyn
6. Trio: Malakamolu—The Rhythm Boys

7. Piano Solo: Selected—Dorcas Ma
8. Vocal: When he comes home to me
Audrey Steel
9. Saxophone Solo: You are my heart's delight—A. W. Whitehead
10. Trio: Shine, How in I Do! The Rhythm Boys
11. Piano Solo: Selected—Dorcas Ma
12. Vocal: I Won't dance—Audrey Steel

10 p.m.—Daventry Press Bulletin
10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
11 p.m.—Close Down

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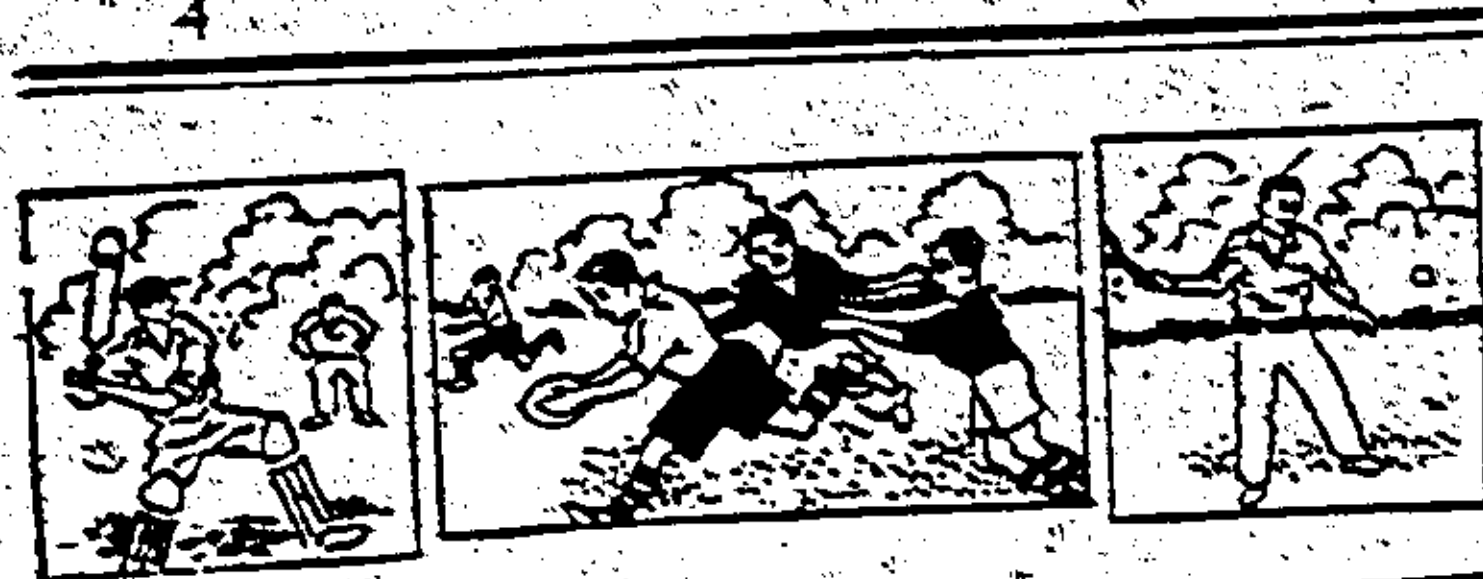
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Sporting Page



STORM HERALDS KING'S JUBILEE DAY FUND AT WIMBLEDON



A group of Chicago portmen argue that no man can swim the Channel both ways, and they have put up a cash purse to back up their opinion. Marvin Nelson, Iowa farm boy and world champion marathon swimmer, is going to England to seek the prize. The distance is 22 miles each way as the crow flies.

CHINESE B. C. GALA

"A" Team Beat "B" In Open Relay

KEEN COMPETITION

Favoured with good weather and featured by some close races, the third swimming gala of the Chinese Bathing Club held last night at North Point before a large attendance proved a great success.

At the conclusion of the swimming the prizes were distributed by Mr. Tan, Kuli Sau.

The following were the results:

500 Metres Open Relay Race (Men):

1. Young Companions (H. Leong, A. Hsuan, N. Lee and W. Lawrence)

2. Chung Sing

Time: 6 mins. 17 2/5 secs.

200 Metres Open Relay Race (Ladies):

1. C.B.C. "A"

2. C.B.C. "B"

Time: 2 mins. 41 7/10 secs.

100 Metres Free Style Handicap (Boys and Girls):

1. Master Ng Kam-yung

2. Master Ng Kam-fai

3. Miss Ho Sui-ho

Time: 1 min. 51 2/5 secs.

200 Metres Breast Stroke (Men):

1. Mai Chi-cheung

2. Chan Ching-hing

3. Chan Mau-po

Time: 3 mins. 13 3/5 secs.

Dividing for Flying-chuen (7 plates):

1. Ip Koon-yin (5 plates)

2. Ip Koon-yin (5 plates)

100 Metres Free Style (Ladies):

1. Miss Leung Yuk-chun

2. Miss Ng Suen-ying

3. Miss Ng Woon-ying

Time: 1 min. 29 3/5 secs.

Ladies' Nomination Race:

1. Miss Leung Yuk-tong and Mr. Lo Wing-moon

2. Miss Ng Suen-ying and Mr. Ip Koon-yin

25 Metres Butterfly Stroke (Ladies):

1. Miss Leung Yuk-chun

2. Miss Ng Suen-ying

3. Miss Chan Yuk-fai

Time: 25 secs.

400 Metres Free Style (Men):

1. Chan Ching-hing

2. Lo Wing-moon

3. Chan Wing-chuen

Time: 6 mins. 8 2/5 secs.

K.C.C. SHOULD WIN

"B" Division Tennis Game Against C.B.A.

Weather permitting, the Central British Association will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club in their postponed "B" Division League Lawn Tennis encounter this afternoon.

Everything points to an easy win for the visitors who have yet to record a win, although they have drawn one of their encounters and lost the other, while the home side have lost all five of their previous clashes.

Another interesting encounter should be witnessed on the Recreation courts where the Civil Service Cricket Club will be given a stiff task.

In their last encounter the Recreation beat the Central British Association by 3 clear sets, while their opponents lost to South China by 3 1/2 sets to half set.

"B" Division Table To-Day

W	L	D	P	A	P
C.B.C.	4	1	0	0	1
C.B.A.	4	1	0	0	1
C.S.C.	4	1	0	0	1
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HOLLAND'S RINK IN SEMI-FINAL

HENDERSON'S FOUR OVERWHELMED

LOSING SKIP ONLY ONE TO SHINE

(By "Skip")

THE general standard of play inclined to mediocrity in the match between A. M. Holland's quartette (P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan and J. C. Brown) and the rink skipped by M. J. Henderson (D. W. Waterton, W. E. Hale and J. L. Tetley) who met in the quarter-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship on the Recreio green yesterday.

Although Holland's rink managed to secure victory by 25 shots to 11, the winning rink was not so vastly superior as the score suggests, for none of them repeated the form they displayed in the previous rounds. Holland was decidedly on his off days and showed an inclination to be narrow throughout. Despite this however, he played some very good shots at intervals in the game. Taking all things into consideration, Henderson was the best player on view, robbing the opposition of several shots on different occasions with his accurate driving.

WATERTON PLAYED A VERY MUCH IMPROVED GAME YESTERDAY, AND HAD HIS MORE EXPERIENCED OPPONENT P. T. FARRELL BEATEN ON THE DRAW ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. FARRELL HAD RELAPSED RAPIDLY ON YESTERDAY'S SHOWING FROM THE FORM HE STRUCK WHEN HE WAS BARELY BEATEN BY HOLLAND IN THE SINGLES LAST WEEK.

Duncan, perhaps, was the only one of the winning four to reach his usual standard, but Brown also played a fair game. The main reason for Holland's success was the better combination of his rink, who, individually, were not superior to the losers. Rain interfered with the play towards the close of the game so that on the resumption the latter heads were played in semi-darkness.

After holding the opposition closely until the 13th head, Henderson's quartette fell away.

Head	D. W. Waterton	P. T. Farrell
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0

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POSTPONED PAIRS MATCH TO-DAY

Duncans Leading Way And Games

The postponed Colony Pairs Championship fixture between R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan, of the Kowloon B.C.C., and W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, the finalists last year, which was stopped owing to rain on the 12th head when the Duncans were leading by 16 shots to 6 last Thursday, will be resumed on the Kowloon Dock green this afternoon.

Hawaii Already Raising New Crop Of Swimmers

Honolulu, T.H., June 15.—The man who coached the American Olympic swimming team at Antwerp in 1920 and developed the one and only Duke Kahanamoku is now importing his knowledge to a class of 300 pupils. Center believes Japan again will be the nation to beat in the 1936 Olympics and looks for Hawaiian swimmers to produce a strong side in the 27 years of coaching them. Associated Press.



Katherine Stammers, the English star who defeated Helen Wills Moody in the latter's comeback attempt in an English tournament, is rated as the most beautiful of tennis stars.

S. AFRICANS FORCE DRAW IN TEST MATCH

England Bowlers Fail At Crucial Moment

VERITY'S 11 MAIDENS IN 13 OVERS

London, To-day.—Set the task of scoring 340 for victory, the South Africans forced a draw in the third Test at Leeds yesterday, scoring 194 for 5 before stumps were drawn. The first Test was drawn at Trent Bridge and the second was won at Lord's by the South Africans by 157 runs. The fourth Test will commence at Old Trafford on July 27.

Finding that his regular bowlers were unable to cause any trouble yesterday, Wyatt, the England skipper, sent down numerous full-tosses, which Wade, who was then batting, allowed to pass the wicket-keeper's hands. Mitchell was then tried, while Barber, who was also called on, had Cameron stumped with his second delivery.

The fifth wicket between Cameron and Wade realised 83 valuable runs in 90 minutes, the former hitting one six and six boundaries in his 49.

England (1st Inn.) 216

ENGLAND—2nd Inn.
Smith, b Vincent, 27
Bell, b Vincent, 22
Mitchell, c Viljoen, b Vincent, 14
Barber, c Dalton, b Vincent, 14
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Vincent, b Bell, 44
Hammond, not out, 87
Hardstaff, b Bell, 81
A. An. American, Macdonald, 13
Smith, from California, and J. I. Bussan are second, one stroke behind the leaders. Of the six Americans who qualified, however, Lawson, Little, a

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LEICESTER F. C. INCUR \$4,208 LOSS

Leicester City F.C., who were relegated to the Second Division last season, lost \$4,208 on the past year's working.

Bowling Analysis

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Langton 31 8 95 0

Vincent 22 8 104 4

South Africa (1st Inn.) 216

Stiehl, c Hammond, b Bower, 58

B. Mitchell, b Hammond, 5

Wade, not out, 32

Wills, b Sims, 3

Cameron, St. Ales, b Barber, 49

Extras 29

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 234

Sims, Verity and Bower did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Smith) for 128; 2 (Mitchell) for 129; 3 (Barber) for 148; 4 (Wyatt) for 277; 5 (Hammond) for 277; 6 (A. An.) for 291; 7 (Nichols) for 294.

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MISS WETHERED BEATEN BY SAM PARKS

Hit Pin From Tee Shot On 165-Yard Third Hole

Cambridge Spring (Pennsylvania), June 26.

Sam Parks, the new American open champion, beat Miss Joyce Wethered, the English player, by 1 and 2 in an exhibition match here to-day.

After holding Parks level for 11 holes, Miss Wethered weakened under the hot sun.

At the 165-yard third hole Miss Wethered hit the pin from her tee shot. The ball hung on the lip of the hole.

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GOLF "OPEN" IN FOG: AMAZING EXPERIENCE

WHISTLES GUIDE PLAYERS

TERRIFYING EXPERIENCES OF SEVERAL CONTENTERS

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD) Murfield, June 26.

Heavy Cotton, the reigning champion, and R. Barlow, of Hooton (Cheshire), have tied for the lead in the qualifying rounds for the British Open Golf title.

Each has a score of 141.

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AMERICAN LADIES' EASY VICTORIES

CHAMPION TESTED BY MISS McOSTRICH

JAPANESE PLAYERS ADVANCE

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, June 26.

THUNDER and lightning ushered in Wimbledon's second day. The storm delayed play for nearly two hours and then only permitted it to take place on four tarpaulin-protected courts.

The bad weather was singularly unfortunate, for the day had been dedicated to the Jubilee Trust Fund of King George, the All-England Club's former president and the donor of the championship cup.

THE WHOLE OF THE GATE RECEIPTS WERE earmarked FOR THE ROYAL APPEAL AND THE DUKE OF KENT, THE CLUB'S PRESIDENT, WAS IN THE COMMITTEE-BOX TO MARK THE OCCASION.

I gather that, whatever the total may prove to be, the joint committee propose that the Trust Funds is to benefit by a sum of not less than £1,000.

To bring more nationals into court on this dedicating day, the Men's doubles were started with the Women's singles—a day in advance of normal time.

It was an experiment that had virtues for other reasons. Doubles, by which lawn tennis first thrived, and by which the team spirit is fostered, had rather tended to slip into the background at Wimbledon; they got an earlier stimulant yesterday.

Rain contracted the programmes but it could not reduce the interest of the eager throng, and even when showers caused further interruptions, the crowd came back to see some acceptable play.

Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs, with two things in common—a home in the same Californian town 6,000 miles away, and a determination to win the title—opened their campaign on adjacent courts at the same time. If neither had little more than a parade and enjoyed a straitlaced victory, the observer noted one or two points about their play.

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REVISED DATES FOR LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Programme Only Half Completed

"A" DIVISION FIXTURES WELL IN ARREARS

The following are the completely revised League Lawn Tennis fixtures which come into force from to-morrow:

"A" DIVISION

C.B.C. (1) v. C.C.C.

C.B.C. (1) v. C.C.C. (2)

U.S.C. v. I.E.C.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

July 23

C.B.C. (2) v. C.C.C. (1)

C.C.C. v. C.C.C. (2)

U.S.C. v. I.E.C. (1)

K.C.C. v. I.E.C.

July 30

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MCCARTHY RETAINED BY YANKEES

Giants Lose To Reds In U.S. Baseball

CARDINALS MAINTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP FORM

New York, To-day.

Col. J. Ruppert, owner of the famous New York Yankees, yesterday signed a contract with Joe McCarthy, continuing the latter's management of the team throughout 1936 and 1937.

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Results, as called by Reuter, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 2 15 0

Philadelphia 8 9 1

Jimmy Fox hit a homer.

Chicago 0 2 1

Johnny Allen fanned 9.

New York 2 6 0

St. Louis 6

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 17, 1935

The Lords' Decision On The India Bill

After a three days' debate that upheld the reputation of the House of Lords for the competent examination of great matters affecting the Empire, the India Bill was given its second reading. The division, in which the supporters were 236 against 55, made it certain that the measure will pass into law, although at a later stage the peers may exercise their power of amendment in some detail. A leisurely procedure gave the spokesmen of the opposition even fuller opportunity than was available in the Commons to state their objections. The case against the Bill was presented by Lord Lloyd, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rankin, the Duke of Atholl, Lord Amthill and others. From the Socialist peers the Upper House heard again the plea for a far more extensive grant of self-government than the Bill actually gives. Between the two schools of critics the House of Lords decided, as did the Commons, for the middle path of the Bill. In particular it supported the scheme of a Federation of all India, described by Lord Linlithgow recently as the one form of central government under which the unity of India could be preserved.

Lord Salisbury, in opposing the Bill, claimed that the burden of proof must rest upon the supporters of the measure. Proof of the wisdom of the course taken can be furnished by nothing but subsequent events. But in the debate the House of Lords was able to draw largely upon the experience of men who had had the administration of India in their hands. Since the Bill left the Commons the changes in the Government placed responsibility upon Lord Zetland, who brings to the office of Secretary for India the knowledge gained in a successful Governorship of Bengal. Support was afforded by two former Viceroy in Lord Hardinge and Lord Halifax, while another past holder of that high office, in Lord Reading, was presented by the voice from the Opposition, the advocacy of the measure. Lord Peel and Lord Curzon, ex-Secretaries of State, upheld the proposed changes, and among those voting for the Bill were several former Governors of Indian Provinces. In coming to a decision the peers secured one victory, as the view expressed by those of their number who have served in India

A brilliant exception to the repetition of arguments that have become familiar was provided by the Bishop of Exeter with his expressed disbelief in the virtues of democracy anywhere. It was to be admitted that this Bill throws a heavy responsibility on an Indian democracy. The justification for any voluntary change of government must be that the new form is more suited to the needs of the people. A grave defect in British administration of India has been that it could not, without arousing deep passions, interfere with many customs that are gravely prejudicial to the welfare of the country. By the change that is now foreshadowed Indians themselves obtain power to make the reforms necessary for social and economic development. Sir Frederick Sykes, in a press article recently indicated broadly the lines upon which reconstruction in India must proceed. Whether the Government policy in India is a success or a failure must be finally judged not by divisions in the two Houses of Parliament, but by the extent to which Indians, with these new powers in their hands, show that they can better the lot of their own people.

COMPANY DIRECTOR APPEALS

\$31,000 Duty Fraud Accusation

IMPRISONMENT SENTENCE

London.

The Scottish Court of Criminal Appeal at Edinburgh recently heard counsel in an appeal by William Lawrie, managing director and secretary of Edinburgh United Breweries, Ltd., against the conviction on a charge of defrauding the Commissioners of Customs and Excise. Lawrie and John Archibald Clark, the company's head brewer, were found guilty last March of having in concert with each other and other persons fraudulently concealed from the officers of Customs and Excise certain brews carried through between 1926 and 1933, where by the company avoided payment of duty amounting to \$31,237.

Lawrie was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment and Clark to 24 months. The former appealed and was released on bail of \$500. The appeal was adjourned.

Here There and Everywhere

"C.R.S." ON SPELLING

"English spelling is all stuff and nonsense, and ought to be overhauled completely," said Mr. Bernard Shaw in an interview recently.

He asserted that no one could decide whether a person spells correctly.

"I spell the way in which I think a word ought to be spelled, and who is to say whether it is right or wrong?" he asked.

Who, indeed?

SWEET AND INNOCENT

One has heard of drinks made in prohibitionist countries, from such substitutes as methylated spirit. But not many are aware that a drink could be made with turpentine, and the turpentine not a substitute but a proper ingredient.

The drink is a variety of Swedish punch, or, as the Swedes prefer to call it, "Punsch." A recipe for it is given in Miss Inga Norberg's "Good Food from Sweden," published recently. The turpentine is an addition to water, being sugar, arak, "fairly good" brandy and "35 per cent. spirit."

This punch, Miss Norberg says, has "a sweet, rather innocent taste."

Your Daily Smile!

An initial difficulty in preparing shark-skin for human wear, we are informed, was to make it waterproof. Sharks must get wet through.

Babies and pianos would make less noise if grown people let them alone.

Graduation

"Pass out—pass into insensibility." The significance of this definition was caught by the audience, who suppressed a hearty laugh when the high school principal turned to the very lengthy commencement exercises, and asked them to remain seated while "the members of the graduating class pass out."

Don't Get Fooled
"Some folks use big words to make a turkey spread his tail feathers," said Uncle Eben. "They make an elegant impression, but they don't represent no real meat."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The m.v. Neptune, from Melbourne, Sydney, Salomana, Rangoon, Sandakan, and Manila, is due to arrive here next Tuesday.

We have received a copy of the "Investors' Pocket Handbook," dealing with local and other stocks and shares, compiled by G. A. Harrison, and Co.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver via ports, arrived here this morning. She will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

One case of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported to the Health authorities as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended July 15.

A male Chinese aged 31, Chan Kin, of No. 35 Queen's Road Central, was admitted this morning to the Kowloon 11th hospital suffering from a throat wound, believed to have been self-inflicted.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu and Japan, is due to arrive in Hong Kong on the morning of August 1 and will leave the same evening for Manila.

Two cases of Diphtheria, with one death, and one case of Typhoid fever, with three deaths, one case of Meningitis, one case of Paratyphoid fever, and one case of infantile paralysis, were reported during the week ended July 15. There were 67 deaths through tuberculosis.

Crown and there, was the first time the order of the day was read in the House of Commons. The reading was adjourned.

AIR DEFENCE OF BRITAIN

NEW MEASURES DECIDED BY GOVERNMENT

DEFENCE UNITS FROM AREAS TO BE PROTECTED

(By Maj.-General A. C. Temperley)

London. The success of the measures proposed depends essentially upon psychological factors. The efficiency of the Territorial Army, the only reserve now standing behind the small Regular Army in this country, rests upon the self-sacrifice, patriotism and good sense of its officers and men who give up so much of their time to the work. In this connection, let us not forget the employers, who are called upon to display qualities of a similar character.

The Country's Need
The Government and the War Office are asking the Territorial Army to accept this new and great responsibility, and to make it a success. The issue must be faced, because in these grave times air defence on an adequate scale must be provided, and without delay. If for any reason the present scheme does not go well, and volunteers do not come forward, then we shall have to provide Regular units, which will be extremely expensive, and this will cripple the War Office in its effort to make good deficiencies in other directions, as well as throw further burdens upon the sorely tried taxpayer.

What are these psychological factors? First, we must reckon with that elusive, intangible feeling for which we have no exact word, but borrow from the French and call it "esprit de corps." The Territorial battalions have long and honourable traditions of their own. It must necessarily be a great wrench to give up their existing role as infantry in the field, and assume new and entirely unfamiliar duties. In addition, they bear the names of old Regular regiments, with records of honourable service under the Crown dating back over 200 years. They are deeply attached to this link. No one would ask that these traditions should lightly be abandoned, and it is only the great need of the country that justifies this demand upon their patriotism.

There is another adverse factor, which it is better to face boldly, namely, that service in the field army is believed to be, in a sense, more honourable, and that an anti-aircraft soldier has a sedentary job that can be performed by an older man. Superficially the experience of the last war may lend some colour to this suggestion, but the facts are really quite different. The anti-aircraft soldier is absolutely in the front line, the first to meet the shock of incoming forces. He will have to be in readiness for action even before the outbreak of hostilities. He must be an expert at his job from the very beginning, for he will not be able to spend some months' training like the rest of the Territorial Army.

Meeting Air-Attack
Since the war, recent inventions have improved the capacity of anti-aircraft guns beyond all knowledge, and a long series of experiments has proved that they are destined to play an essential part in any scheme of air defence. Concurrently, therefore, with the rebelling of the Royal Air Force, the Government is launching a complementary scheme for the creation of a large number of anti-aircraft units to co-operate with the Air Force in the defence of the country.

The War Office has now worked out a scheme in close touch with the Territorial Association and the units concerned. It is based upon the general idea that each area of the country must be able to continue to maintain field units as well as anti-aircraft units, and that home defence units should be drawn from the areas which they are to protect.

No one can doubt the soundness of such principles. A number of units for the defence of London had been raised in the past two years, but the new scheme is a very much more ambitious one. With the gradual increase in the range of aeroplanes it now becomes necessary to extend the scheme not only to cover London, but the Midlands and the North as well.

Two Divisions
The consequent expansion is naturally a large one, and it is calculated that it will require the equivalent in numbers of two Territorial divisions. To form the necessary brigades of artillery and searchlight battalions of engineers.

For many reasons financial and military, it is undesirable to try to create new units. It has therefore been decided to convert two divisions into anti-aircraft units. The plan will be made with one division for the Midlands and the other for the North. This year, while the defence of the Midlands and the North will probably come into being, the units will be in the process of being formed.

It is not yet too late to make arrangements for the formation of these units. The War Office is asking the Territorial Army to accept this new and great responsibility, and to make it a success. The issue must be faced, because in these grave times air defence on an adequate scale must be provided, and without delay. If for any reason the present scheme does not go well, and volunteers do not come forward, then we shall have to provide Regular units, which will be extremely expensive, and this will cripple the War Office in its effort to make good deficiencies in other directions, as well as throw further burdens upon the sorely tried taxpayer.





Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who has been G.O.C. of the British Forces in China since 1933, has been notified by the War Office of his promotion to Lieutenant-General as from June 30.

EXECUTION AT GAOL

Waitress Murder Sequel

Chan Chung, alias Chan Chung-yu, aged 28 years, whose plea of guilty to the murder of a 20-year-old waitress, Chai Wai-hing, of the Kong So Restaurant, was accepted at the June Criminal Sessions, was hanged at Victoria Gaol at 5 o'clock this morning in the presence of the Superintendent of Prisons, the Chief Warder and Dr. Ingram Shaw, Medical Officer of the Prison.

A formal inquest was held at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

The last man who paid the extreme penalty was Ng Loi-yuen, who was hanged in Victoria Gaol on March 29 for the murder of Michael Pine.

WIDOW SENTENCED ON OPIUM CHARGE

A fine of \$1,900, in default six months' imprisonment, was imposed on Wan Shiu, a 47-year-old widow, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with having in her possession 95 taels of raw opium at No. 22 Yuen Chow Street.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL STAGE ANNUAL AQUATICS

SWIMMING SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

TO-DAY'S COMPLETE RESULTS

Tremendous enthusiasm marked the annual swimming sports of the Central British School which were held before a packed attendance in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool this morning.

Honours were very even and the standard of swimming has improved tremendously, especially among the younger entrants.

Following last year's example, there were numerous entries for most events, Red House winning the Inter-House Challenge Trophy with a total of 118 points, followed by Blue with 96, and Chocolate with 81.

The following officiated as judges, time-keepers, starters etc: Miss Swift, Mr. Rowell, Mr. D. Orr, Mr. Rees, Mr. E. F. Selk and Mr. Morse.

The results were:— Senior Boys 100 Yards Handicap:—1. Millington, 2. Summers, 2. Wilson.

Time 74 secs. Senior Girls 50 Yards Handicap:—1. Jordan, 2. C. Bone, 3. A. Martin.

Time 53 secs. Inter. Boys 50 Yards Handicap:—1. Kennard, 2. Kempton.

Time 24½ secs. Inter. Girls 50 Yards Handicap:—1. J. Brewin, 2. E. McElvie, 2. B. Houghton.

Time 46½ secs. Junior Boys 50 Yards Handicap:—1. Fuxman, 2. O'Dell, 3. Thomson.

Time 46½ secs. Junior Girls 50 Yards Handicap:—1. E. Goodwin, 2. D. Craig, 3. B. Jones.

Time 32 secs. Junior Boys 25 Yards (Beginners):—1. M. Laing, 2. E. Buyers, 3. F. McElvie.

Time 28 secs. Senior Boys Diving:—1. Wilson, 2. Arnold, 3. Reow.

Senior Girls Diving:—1. J. Lakeman, 2. A. Martin, 3. P. Stringer.

Inter. Boys Diving:—1. Kennard, 2. Brewin, 3. Kempton.

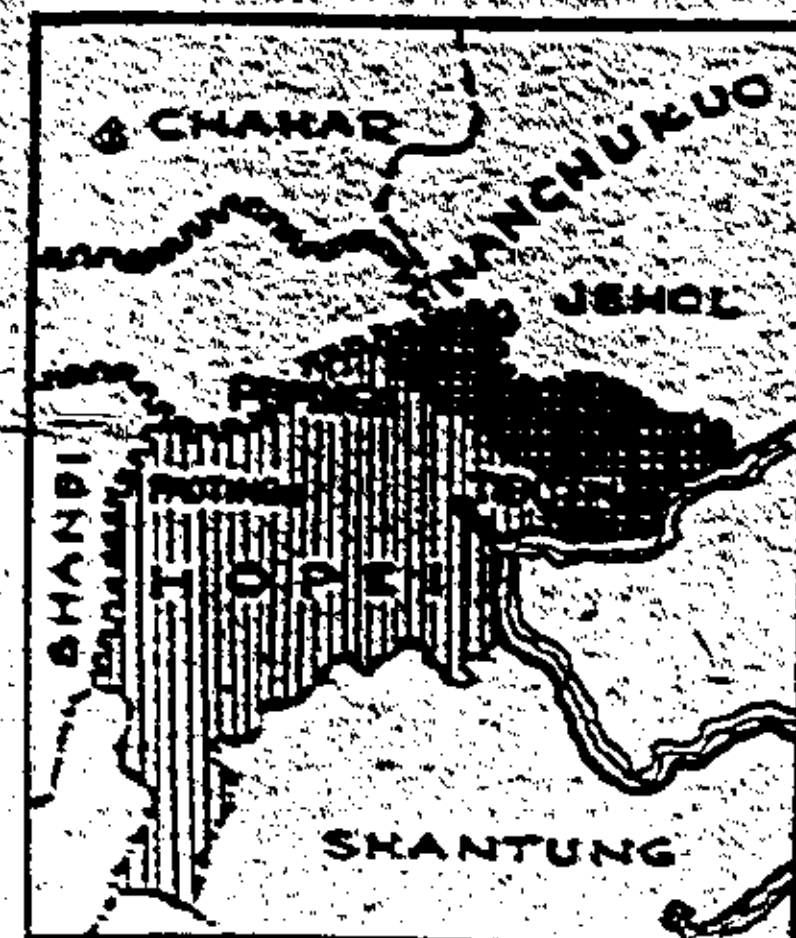
Inter. Girls Diving:—1. E. McElvie, 2. B. Houghton, 3. J. Brewin.

Junior Boys Diving:—1. Thomson, 2. O'Dell, 3. Egan.

Junior Girls Diving:—1. H. Sanger, 2. E. Buyers, 3. W. Ingram.

Senior Boys Obstacle:—1. Millington, 2. Summers, 3. Wilson.

Time 16½ secs. (Continued at foot of next Col.)



Gen. Ho Ying-ching (left), could not defend it when Col. Takashi (centre), Tokyo's spokesman, delivered an ultimatum calling for Japanese control of Peiping and the area shaded in the map, so another big chunk of territory has been carved out of the domain of General Chiang Kai-Shek (right), dictator and apostle of Chinese unification, by the Japanese, and Japanese troops (note flag) are here seen marching again into the ancient capital, Peiping, as shown on the occasion of the former invasion two years ago.

TO-DAY'S SHORT STORY.

A Shadow Among The Shadows

By Ex-Detective Inspector Harold Brust

ON retirement from Scotland Yard after eighteen years as a police "shadow," it was appropriate that I should be invited to take myself and my experience into that region of shadows, filmdom. In the studios of several large British film companies I became technical adviser on matters of detective and police scenes.

In these days of realism in screen art, it is essential that the details of police court scenes and reproductions of rooms in Scotland Yard should be absolutely accurate; a thousand and one queries regarding police procedure, methods of detectives, habits of crooks, speech of crooks, and even the buttons on police constables' tunics were placed before me to answer.

Here in the land of shadows I met the great detective novelist, Edgar Wallace, peerless master of the mystery story, when I was invited to advise him and the producer, Mr. Walter Forde, regarding the filming of Wallace's finest story "The Ringer." Edgar was a grand man to work with, utterly unspoiled, despite the tremendous publicity which attached to his name, and as friendly with the lowliest messenger boy and odd-job man of the studio as he was

with the directors of the film company.

He was a stickler for realism, insisted that everything be "just right," and held frequent consultations with me as the various scenes were immortalised on celluloid. In the matter of the uniforms for his actor-policeman Edgar was very particular. It is, of course,

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Price Of Things," by Foster Wray.

A fact that the London Metropolitan policemen are as carefully measured and fitted for their uniforms as any Guards officer. Police uniforms for film actors are hired from theatrical costumiers, and sometimes very queer-looking ensembles were seen. I remember "E.W." grinning as he saw one pseudo-policeman, whose girth at the waist was so tremendous that he could not button his tunic. "I guess his chest has slipped," chuckled Edgar. "We'd better send him to Savile Row to be refitted!"

Another comment came over a rather plump comedian who was playing the part of station sergeant— "I've always heard that 'Old and Mild' was the favourite drink of the Force, and our friend there certainly looks as though he has thrived on it—he's ideal for the part!"

Sometimes at the end of an arduous day "on the set," with the fierce heat of the great arc-lamps beating down, with wires like writhing snakes about the floor to trip the feet and fray the temper, with the staccato hammering of carpenters making up scenery, the cries of the producer and his assistants for "Quiet, please!", the alternating periods of uproar and tense silence, everybody in the studio from Wallace downwards would be irritable and jumpy.

It was in such moments that Walter Forde would stroll to the piano, smile on his lips, and standing there, begin to knock out a soothing tune. Beginning with a dreamy waltz, a pleasing succession of chords he would speedily work up into a jolly, rollicking syncopated melody, a tripping, trilling melody of laughing little notes that "tick" even the most peevish face, could withstand. Then Forde's feet would begin to tap, and still playing at amazing speed, he would start to dance in time with his music, with a swiftness that set the whole studio smiling and even making some of the staidest of faces beam.

FIRE BRIGADE IN ACTION

Demonstration In Practical Work

THIS MORNING'S DISPLAY

A comprehensive idea of the power of Hong Kong's fire fighting powers could be obtained when a practical display was given by four appliances from the Central Fire Station this morning.

At about 11.30 a.m. the four appliances left the station and raced at full speed along Des Voeux Road and Chater Road to the Hong Kong Club, led by the latest addition to the Colony's fire-fighting apparatus, a powerful Merry-weather engine.

Working with lightning rapidity, the fireman soon had the hoses connected and the ladders up, while a large crowd watched the operations with considerable interest.

Mr. D. Burlingham, Chief of the Fire Brigade, was on the scene, and explained to *China Mail* representative that the purpose of the practice was to test the new appliance and to give the men experience which could not be gained in the restricted space of the compound which was usually used for practice exercises.

H. K. PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Musical Production In January

OLD POPULAR FAVOURITE "A COUNTRY GIRL"

As the result of various negotiations which have taken place since the annual general meeting, the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society have decided to produce "A Country Girl" in January next.

This popular musical play was revived in London a short while ago, and it is interesting to record the opinion of the theatrical critic of *Truth* that while it was thought to be a good performance in modern musical plays, if they had two good tunes "A Country Girl" was full of them.

Pleasant memories will be revived by such old favourites as "Under the Deodar," "Try Again, Johnnie," "The Rascal of Rhomb," and "Peace, Peace, oh for some Peace," to mention only a few of the songs with which this play is crammed.

While the musical side of the production is to be carried out by Mr. A. B. Yale, the Committee have pleasure in stating that the Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Mission to Seamen, has joined the Committee as Honorary Producer of the Society, and it is left to him to select the musical and production talent in such able hands, a notable success will be guaranteed. It is hoped that some of the Society's members, when all the musical and theatrical talents are assembled, will be able to assist.

PROLONGED CABINET MEETING IN PARIS

GOVERNMENT DECREES TO EFFECT SAVINGS FINANCIAL RETRENCHMENT

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. Following the longest Cabinet meeting since the war, lasting over 14 hours, the Government has decided to issue 20 decrees effecting a savings of 7,000,000 francs in the national budget plus 1,400,000,000 in the communal budgets and 2,000,000,000 in the railways; and also eight decrees relieving and stimulating the national economy. —Reuter.

LEICESTER REGISTER A SURPRISE WIN

Smith Causes Havoc In Warwick Ranks

LANCASHIRE AGAIN LOSE TO MIDDLESEX

London, To-day. The feature of the week-end County Cricket programme was the defeat of Warwickshire by Leicestershire at Hinckley. Smith wrought havoc with the ball, securing 11 wickets for 101 runs in the match.

Smith's feats with the ball this season include:

5 for 32 v. Worcester
4 for 27 v. Gloucester
8 for 44 v. Northants
5 for 51 v. Derby
5 for 31 v. Yorkshire
5 for 43 v. Essex
11 for 101 v. Warwick

Derbyshire suffered yet another defeat, this time at the hands of their Nottingham neighbours who took full advantage of an early declaration. A century by G. V. Gunn, son of the famous George Gunn, featured the match. It was his second three-figure innings of the season—he scored 180 not out against the South Africans.

PEARCE'S SECOND CENTURY. Essex had the better of Northants as the result of fine fast bowling by Read (6 for 64) and centuries by Pearce and Cutmore.

This was Pearce's third big score of the season and his second century. He scored 106 against Lancashire and was undefeated with 97 against Northants in their last encounter.

Lancashire, the champion county, for the second time this season lost to Middlesex, who overwhelmed them by 247 runs at Manchester. "Patsy" Hendren being unfortunate not to reach three figures; he required only a single when the last wicket fell. In their first encounter Middlesex won by 5 wickets as the result of good bowling by B.W.V. Robins (5 for 10). (Continued on Page 5)

An earlier Trans-Ocean Service message states that the French Cabinet had been sitting permanently since 9.30 yesterday morning, discussing M. Laval's proposal for financial retrenchment and the restoration of budget equilibrium. The Ministers had luncheon and dinner jointly at the Foreign Office, this precaution being taken in order to prevent any information leaking out.

At 10 o'clock yesterday evening the Cabinet was still in session and it was considered very likely that definite agreement would be reached in the course of the night, although M. Laval was anxious to bring the matter to a decision.

The Radical Socialist Ministers still stood firm against the proposed cuts in salaries, and it appeared out of the question that the Premier would be able to deliver his broadcast speech scheduled for yesterday evening.

DETAILED PROPOSALS

A later message states that reductions in the salaries of all State employees will range from 3 to 10 per cent; interest on Government loans will be reduced by 10 per cent; and other proposals include the imposition of a super-tax on salaries of over 80,000 francs, and a 25 per cent tax on the profits of armament firms, while rents will be reduced by 10 per cent.

The Cabinet report presented to President Lebrun insists on the necessity for equal sacrifices for all.—Reuter.

RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH ABYSSINIA

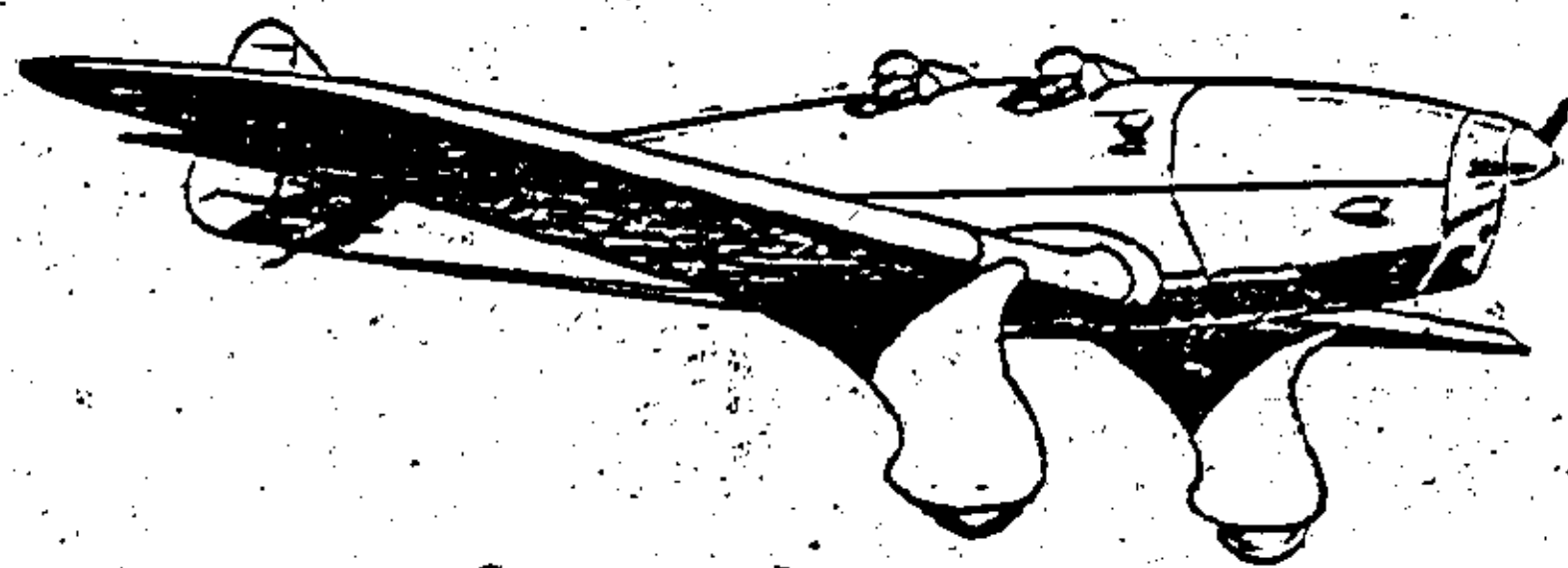
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LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

Paris, To-day. The Council of the League is expected to be summoned at the beginning of August to discuss the Abyssinian dispute. This intimation was given after M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, visited first the Quai d'Orsay, and then saw the Abyssinian Minister.—Reuter.

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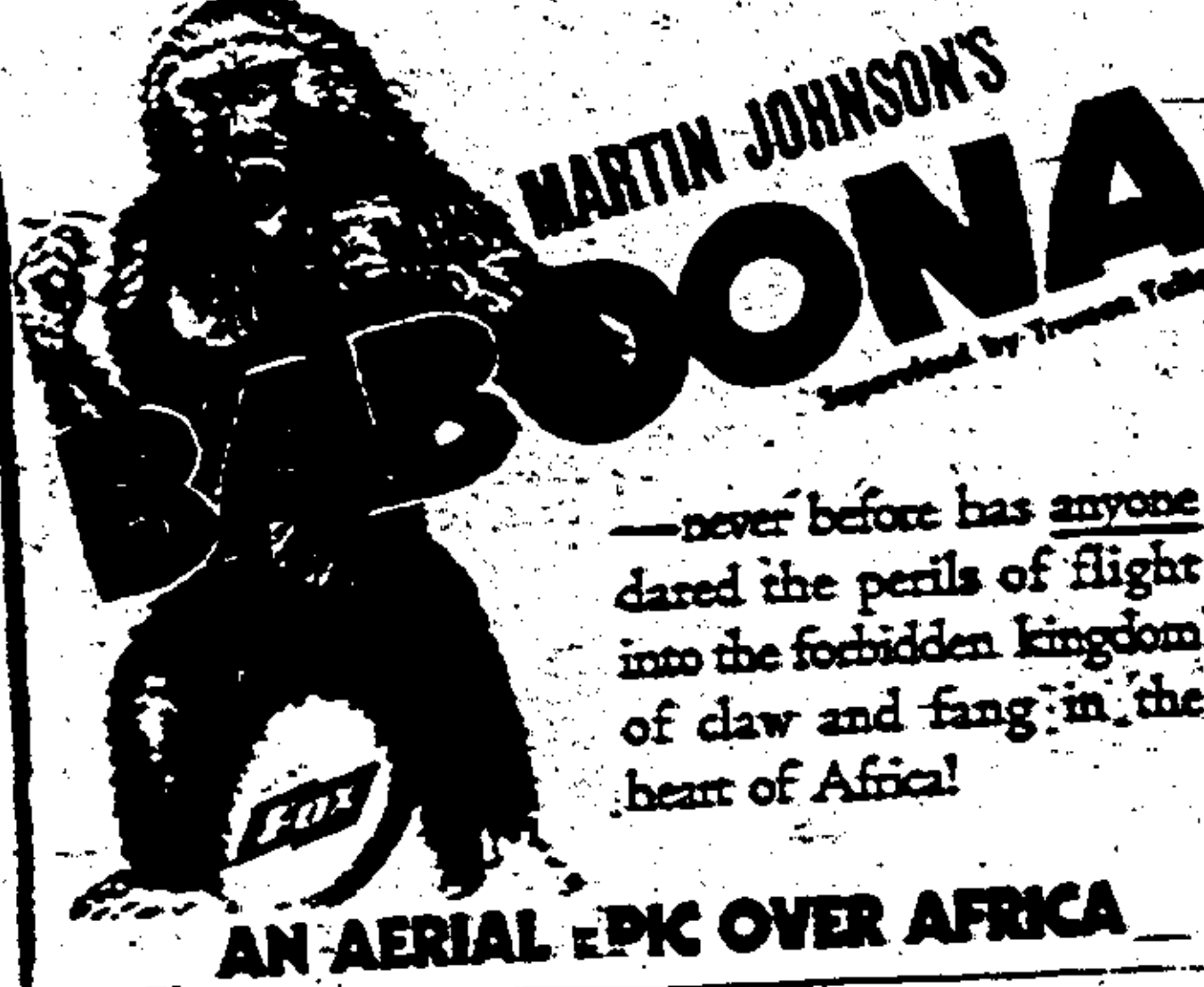


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BANKRUPTCY COURT

Indian Moneylenders Rebuked
RECEIVING ORDER MADE AGAINST THREE FIRMS

An application for a receiving order against the firms of Tung Lok, Tung Tak, Tung Chan and Tung Woo was made before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

The grounds cited by the Official Receiver, Mr. J. J. Hayden, for the order to be made, were that the application was that the firms had no assets. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, sur., appeared in Court on behalf of the petitioning creditors, and stated that he had nothing to urge against the order being granted. His Honour gave instructions for the order to be made, whereupon the Official Receiver further asked for permission to distribute the balance of the insolvent firms' capital to meet the costs incurred by the petitioning creditors.

Discharge Application
An application for discharge from bankruptcy was brought by Mr. Santos. The application was opposed by five Indian moneylenders, who alleged that Santos was in a good position and quite able to pay in full the money he had borrowed from them.

His Honour granted the discharge and said: "In view of the fact of the amount of dividend paid and now payable I cannot grant an absolute discharge, so I will grant it subject to suspension for a period of four months."

The debtor appeared in court and the Official Receiver intimated that the creditors had been served with a notice of the application. His Lordship said that although the creditors were not really allowed a hearing as they had not filed a formal notice of opposition he would permit them to be called in this case.

Creditors Heard
The five Indian moneylenders, Mandal Singh, Hanan Singh, Bimla Singh, Jatter Singh and Mulah Singh, then stood up and were addressed by the Chief Justice. His Honour told the first named that he had already received considerable sums of the amount actually paid by him to the bankrupt. His Lordship stated that Mandal Singh had lent the debtor \$325, but Singh substituted that it had been \$425. Of this he had received \$487.91 in payment.

His Honour: "In view of these facts, on what grounds do you make your opposition?"

Singh explained that only \$63 of the money paid back had been paid by the bankrupt, the rest down.

MR. LIN SEN'S SON TO MARRY AMERICAN

Girl Who Found His Wallet In 10-Cent Store

Columbus, To-day.
Mr. James Lin, a student at Ohio State University, the son of Mr. Lin Sen, President of China, visited a 10-cent store and lost his pocket-book, which was found by an assistant, Miss Viola Brown.

Mr. Lin has now taken out a licence to marry Miss Brown. He says he has written to his parents in China and is confident that they will approve.

U.S. PROCESSING TAXES RULED TO BE ILLEGAL

APPEAL COURT'S DECISION

TO BE CHALLENGED BY GOVERNMENT

Boston, To-day.
The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, by a vote of 2 to 1, has ruled that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration processing taxes are unconstitutional, the ruling being given in the case of the Hoosac Mills Corporation, New Bedford, which has been suing to recover some \$82,000 worth of cotton processing taxes.

The case, which was chosen as a test case for the constitutionality of the A.A.A., will be appealed against by the Government in the Supreme Court in the Autumn.

Meanwhile A.A.A. officials are quick to say that the ruling will not affect the immediate progress of the adjustment programmes. Even should the Supreme Court later uphold the

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having been obtained from another person who had borrowed the money jointly with the debtor.

The second moneylender said that he had been paid \$252 of the money owing to him. He understood that Santos was in a good position with a salary of over \$300 per month. His Honour informed him that the bankrupt's salary had been since materially reduced. Despite this, the moneylenders continued to assert that they wanted the full amount due to them.

His Lordship: "Go and sit down."

FRAU SCHUSCHNIGG FUNERAL

Members Of Hapsburg Family Present

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.
The funeral of Herma von Schuschnigg, the Chancellor's wife, who was killed in a tragic motor accident last Saturday, took place on Monday in Huzeng, a residential suburb of Vienna.

The service, in the parish church was performed by the Archbishop, Cardinal Innitzer, and was attended by all the members of the Government and the entire diplomatic corps, including Herr von Papen, as well as members of the Hapsburg family.

At the conclusion of the service the funeral procession proceeded to the cemetery along a road lined by detachment of the defence organisations—Trans-Ocean Service.

VIENNA TRAGEDY

Reich Government's Sympathy

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.
The German Envoy Extraordinary, Herr von Papen, who returned here yesterday from Berlin, immediately called at the Foreign Office in order to convey on the Reich Government's behalf an expression of sincere sympathy with Chancellor Schuschnigg's sad bereavement.—Trans-Ocean Service.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

Three People Fined

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on summonses from the Treasury, Choi Kam, of No. 144 Wing Lok Road, was fined \$20 for issuing an unstamped receipt to Ki Cheung, of No. 23 Hai Phong Road, for the sum of \$26.32 on December 10 last year.

A similar charge was made against Hui Tung, of No. 48 Hai Phong Road, for a sum of \$32.69 from Sun Hing, of No. 26 Hai Phong Road, on November 30 last year, and he was also fined \$20.

Cheung Lee, of No. 214 Henderson Road, appeared on two counts, one for not stamping the receipt for \$26.49 from Sun Hing, of No. 46 Hai Phong Road, on April 14 last year, and also for receiving \$23.99 from the same place on May 26. He was fined a total of \$20.

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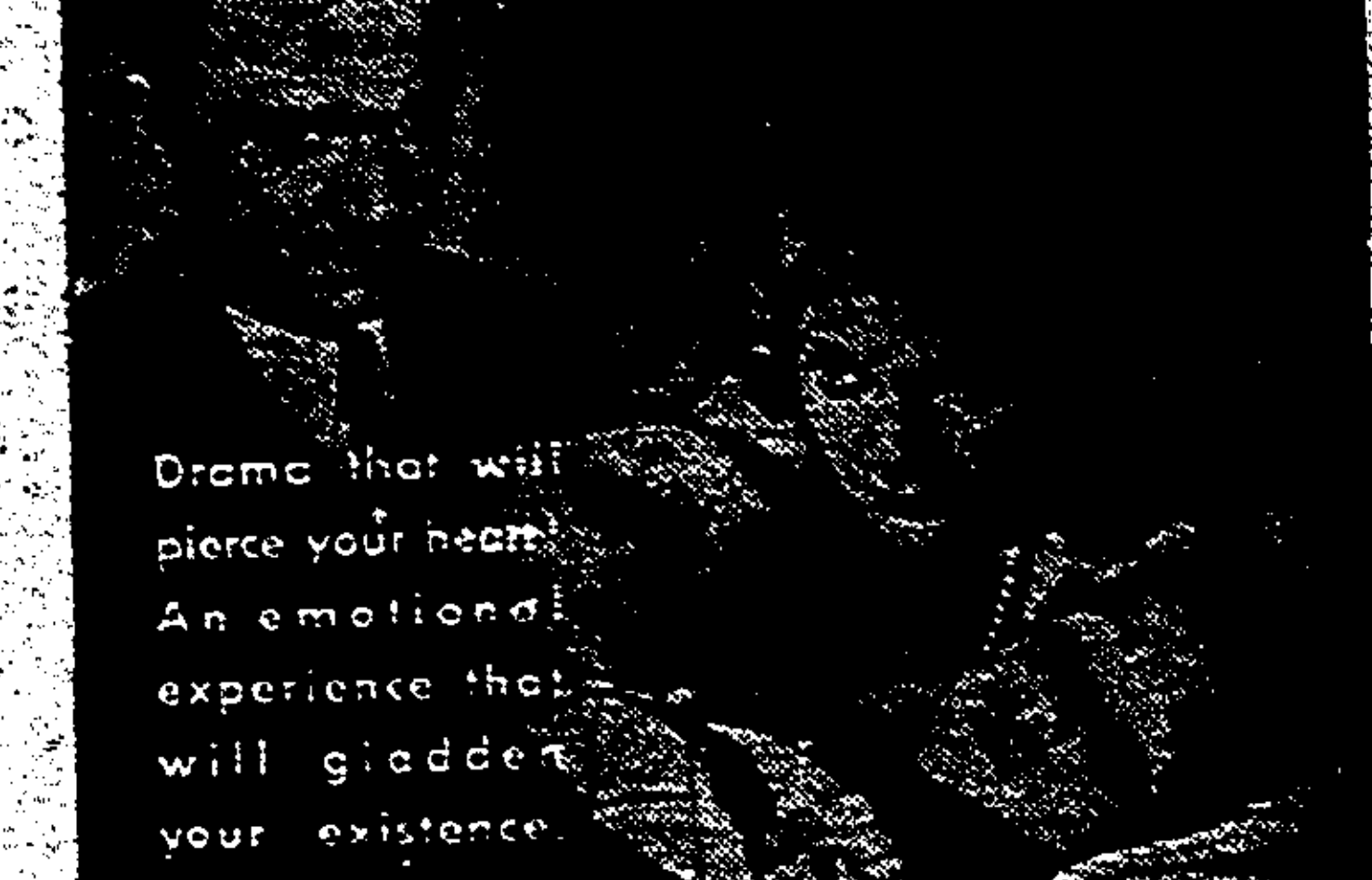
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Boston ruling the payers of processing taxes may be unable to recover, as the administration fully aware of the possibility of an adverse Supreme Court decision, is now seeking to remove all chances to recover.

The amendments of the A.A.A. already passed by the House, now the center of a Senate dispute, would throw the courts all pending recovery suits—over 150—are reported to have been filed—and prevent the filing of additional suits. Another amendment would provide should the taxes be held to be illegal, that tax suits in future shall be filed by Congress, instead of by Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, which in effect would legalize the taxes.

TWO VOTES SECURE RETENTION
Washington, To-day.
The Senate voted by 40-votes to 38 in favour of retaining price fixing, according to the provisions of the bill amending the Agricultural Administration Act—Reuters.

RAILWAY CLERK TURNS PRIEST
Mr. Frederick Herbert Hunt, a 22-year-old railway clerk, who turned priest, was ordained at the St. John's Seminary, near Guildford, recently, and was his first Mass at St. Michael's Church, Chatham, the following Sunday. Mr. Hunt is the son of Mr. W. W. Hunt, stationmaster at Chatham and Cliftonham, and was formerly clerk at a London Southern Railway station.